



Carpet Fibres

There are different types of carpet fibres to choose from, outlined below.

Wool

Wool is the popular and traditional choice for natural carpet fibre. It keeps its shape, is easy to clean and is more resistant to wear than some other fibres.

Fibre blend

This is where wool is blended with synthetic fibres, most commonly nylon or polypropylene. The combination of different fibres in varying proportions means you can choose a blend to suit your requirements.

Polyester

Stain resistant and hardwearing, its appearance makes polyester popular in bedrooms.

Polypropylene

Representing good value for money, polypropylene is stain resistant and hardwearing.

Types of Carpet Pile

Twist pile

This type of carpet has a slightly textured surface as a result of a yarn that has been tightly twisted.

Loop pile

The yarn is looped, either with a level effect or at different heights for a textured pile.

Velour or Velvet

These are carpets with a smooth finish that are popular in bedrooms and bathrooms.

Carpet Choice for your room

Different areas of your home call for different types of carpet. At A&A Carpets we will help you consider the best options for carpet or floorcovering to suit whatever room you have in mind.

Kitchen

Practical floorcoverings such as vinyl are most popular in the kitchen. A hard-wearing and stain resistant carpet such as polypropylene is warmer than other floorcoverings and can reduce breakages.

Dining Room

Easy maintenance and stain resistance is important. Wool or polypropylene carpets work best in dining rooms.

Lounge/Living room

A wool or wool mix carpet will add a touch of luxury and carpet to your living room. Go for a carpet with good stain resistance, especially if you have children or pets.

Hall and Stairs

Carpet with a pattern or texture will hide soiling in this area that has lots of wear. Wool carpet is most resilient and will look better for longer in your hallway and on stairs.

Bedroom

You can opt for a softer carpet feel in the bedroom as it is likely to get less wear than other parts of your house. Polyester is a good choice. For children's rooms you may still want to consider the durability and stain-resistance of a fibre blend.

To keep your carpet looking good for years to come be practical, avoid using light coloured carpets close to your front or back door, have a doormat made from the left over carpet using our binding service to preserve areas with heavy footfall and vacuum regularly.

A&A Carpets, 01234 341 541